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SUBJECT: NAC AGENDA OCTOBER 5

I. POLITICAL SUBJECTS-- NOT GUIDANCE REQUIRED

II. ATLANTIC RELATIONS--PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF OCTOBER 5 DISCUSSION WILL BE TO HEAR REACTIONS TO FRENCH DRAFT DECLARATION CIRCULATED AT OCTOBER 3 NAC (USNATO 4698 AND 4699). (CLEARED VERSION OF DE ROSE'S STATEMENT JUST RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.) AT OCTOBER 3 NAC, AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD WELCOMED FRENCH DRAFT AS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION, AND WE WILL NOT GO BEYOND THIS REACTION TO FRENCH DRAFT AT OCTOBER 5 MEETING, UNLESS DEPARTMENT WISHES TO MAKE MORE DETAILED RESPONSE.

III. CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES--WE WILL DRAW UPON STATE 196388.

IV. ALLIED APPROACH TO MBFR NEGOTIATIONS--IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER U.S. INSTRUCTIONS, SENIOR POLADS ON OCTOBER 4 WERE UNABLE TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS AGREEMENT ON MBFR PAPER. COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 5 WILL THUS BE REQUIRED TO ADDRESS SEVERAL UNRESOLVED ISSUES, INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE TEXTS ON QUESTION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COUNCIL AND AD HOC GROUP. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE,
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THEREFORE, GUIDANCE ON ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN PARA 2 USNATO 4673; ON NEW FRG LANGUAGE FOR PARAS 11 AND 34 (USNATO 4701); ON BELGIAN PROPOSED STABILIZATION MEASURE FOR NOTIFICATION WITHOUT ADVANCE WARNING AND ON DROPPING MEASURE ON LIMITATION

ON FORCE MOVEMENTS (USNATO 4701), AND DUTCH-BELGIAN AMENDMENTS ON
SECTIONS IV AND V (USNATO 4700). WE ALSO REQUEST ANY FURTHER
WASHINGTON VIEWS ON NEW TEXT ON PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING
MEASURES (USNATO 4658) INCLUDING ANY INDICATION OF WHEN WASHING-
TON CONTRIBUTION ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE AVAILABLE.
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